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Applicant(s): Toombs et al.
Title: Voltage Negotiation in a Single Host Multiple Cards System
Application No.: 09/829,146 Filing Date: April 9, 2001
Examiner: Kim, Hong Chong Group Art Unit: 2186
Docket No.: SNDK.099US1 Conf. No.: 1045

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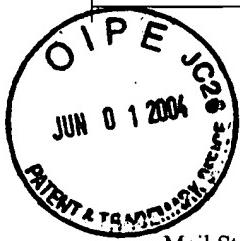
AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Official Action mailed on February 27, 2004. Applicant responds to the Official Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate 1 page); and
- (3) Amendment (11 pages).



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